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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/10/2002

To: Counterintelligence

From: Minneapolis

Rochester RA
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 65-0

Title: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH;
RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE

Synopsis: Joseph George Helmich, date of birth 07/13/1937, died at the Bureau of Prisons facility, Rochester, Minnesota, on 11/26/2002.

Details: Joseph George Helmich died at approximately 6:00 a.m., 11/26/2002, while incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center, Bureau of Prisons, Rochester, Minnesota. Helmich was writing a letter at the time of his death and autopsy showed that he died of a heart attack.

Helmich's file shows that he was convicted in the United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, for espionage crimes on behalf of the Russians. Helmich had been a former Army warrant officer in charge of the crypto system.

The following is set forth for indexing:

Descriptive Data:

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Date: February 14, 1974

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: []

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: ~~HOOKSHOT~~
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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FOIA # 270619-001

(U) "Hookshot" is this Bureau's code name for our investigation to identify a member of the United States military who in 1964 and 1965 was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). (S)

(U) This Bureau has learned from an extremely sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past that the subject at the end of 1964 or in the first months of 1965 was in Vietnam, presumably in the United States Army working in supply. Subject claimed to have access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons. As of January, 1965, his tour in Vietnam was not to exceed ten to twelve months. He still had ten years to serve in the United States military which may imply that he had already served ten years. (S)

At some stage of his military service, subject had been selected for assignment in radio intercept and decoding work. It is not clear whether these were his duties in Vietnam; however, while in Vietnam, he was (S)

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**Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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[redacted] It may well be that subject was assigned in France, perhaps at NATO or SHAPE, immediately prior to being posted to Vietnam. (S)

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(U) Finally, there is the possibility that subject's surname may be "Greenwood." This name, however, may not be his true name but a code name for the subject. (S)

(U) In view of the sensitive source of this information, it is requested that your investigation of this matter be most closely held and fully coordinated with this Bureau. (S)

NOTE:

(U) Classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect a highly sensitive source. (S)

(U) The information concerning the Soviet agent "Greenwood" was contained in information furnished by [redacted] on Soviet Military Intelligence (GRU) operations in France, 1964-1967. (S)

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(U) (S) [As the possibility exists that "Greenwood" may still be an active agent of the Soviets and may now be employed within ASA or some other extremely sensitive U. S. Army component,] it is believed that the information must be disseminated to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI).

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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

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(U) This communication will be personally given to [redacted] by SA [redacted], Intelligence Division, at which time the necessity for discreet investigation will be explained. Firm guidelines will also be set for the dissemination of this information within ACSI. While it is recognized that [redacted] will have to brief his commanding officer; nevertheless, we will want to hold down the number of those briefed to an absolute minimum and not get into another Defense Investigative Service (DIS) situation. ACSI will also be requested to maintain a strict bigot list on this information.

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TO SAC BALTIMORE

DATE 8/6/74 SDSC 145 SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

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HOOKSHOT; ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

IN CONNECTION WITH A MOST SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH BALTIMORE SOURCE 4 TO REVIEW THE ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. HELMICH WAS BORN JULY 13, 1937, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND POSSESSES SSAN 262-46-8727, WIFE IS [REDACTED] NEE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. PARENTS ARE LISTED AS JOSEPH G. HELMICH, SR., BORN SEPTEMBER 7, 1913, VERNON, INDIANA, FATHER, AND BENNIE JANIN, NEE CANNON, BORN SEPTEMBER 5, 1918, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, MOTHER. CURRENT RESIDENCE OF HELMICH, JR. UNKNOWN. REQUESTED YOU EXPEDITE REVIEW TO DETERMINE MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT DATA CONCERNING HELMICH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) TELETYPE

FROM: BALTIMORE (65-4098) RUC

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HOOKSHOT; ESPIONAGE-RUSSIA

RE: BUREAU NITEL TO BALTIMORE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, BALTIMORE SOURCE 4 ADVISED JOSEPH
GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN JULY 13, 1937 AT FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA TO PARENTS AS SHOWN IN REFERENCED NITEL WAS ISSUED ACCOUNT
NUMBER 262-46-8127 IN OCTOBER, 1951 AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT
517 SOUTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

AS OF THE LAST QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 1973, HELMICH WAS
EMPLOYED BY HERITAGE AMERICAN, INC., 1269 GORDON HIGHWAY, AUGUSTA,
GEORGIA 30901. HE EARNED OVER \$3,000 FOR THAT THREE MONTH PERIOD.

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING ABOVE INFORMATION
IN ORDER TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE.

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To: SAC, Savannah

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From: Director, FBI (65-75452)

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ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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(U) Hookshot is the Bureau code name for our investigation to identify a member of the United States military who in 1964 and 1965 was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). The Bureau has learned from [REDACTED] that an individual who was with a United States Army supply unit in Vietnam during the early part of 1965 was cooperating with the SIS. There is some indication that this individual had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons. As of January, 1965, the individual was to serve approximately 10 to 12 additional months in Vietnam and had 10 years to serve in the Army to be eligible to retire. (S)

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This information was provided to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army during February, 1974, with a request for assistance in identifying the Hookshot subject. The Army recently concluded a thorough and discreet review of persons meeting the criteria of Hookshot and have located a possible suspect.

This individual has been identified as Joseph George Helmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Helmich was separated from the military during the early part of 1967 and his present whereabouts are unknown to the Army. A recent check with Baltimore Source 4 indicates that Helmich, during the latter part of 1973, was employed by Heritage American, Inc., 1269 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Georgia 30901. He has SSAN 262-46-8727..

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Airtel to Savannah
Re: Hookshot
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Savannah is requested to discreetly ascertain Helmich's current residence and employment through established sources only.

(U) In view of the sensitivity of [redacted] extreme caution must be exercised in the handling of any information obtained from this source and no action taken which could jeopardize the security of this source of information. (S)

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~~No dissemination should be made of this information outside of the Bureau unless such action has been specifically approved by FRHQ. [redacted] must still be utilized in obtaining this information from [redacted]~~

NOTE:

(U) Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by [redacted] during 1972. The original information from the source indicated that the GRU had an agent named "Greenwood" who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. There were indications that at some stage of his military service this individual was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work. (S)

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[redacted] This information was provided to the Army during February, 1974. They recently advised that Helmich appears to be a logical suspect for the Greenwood agent. Helmich was assigned to various Army units in France during the early 1960's and was assigned to a supply unit in Vietnam during the latter part of 1964 and the early part of 1965. He held a crypto clearance while in the Army until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties. Savannah at Augusta is requested to discreetly verify Helmich's current residence and employment, *access to classified material*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (65-1233) (C)

SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT
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Re Bureau airtel to Savannah, 9/27/74.

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The records of the Augusta, Ga., Credit Bureau were searched by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 10/5/74 for any information concerning JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. The records of the credit bureau showed that as of October, 1974, HELMICH was employed by Augusta Imports, Inc., as a salesman. Augusta Imports is an automobile dealer at 1904 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Ga.

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The Augusta Credit Bureau records also showed that as of March, 1974, HELMICH was residing at 619 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga. His previous addresses were listed as 2720 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla - (no date); June, 1963 - 1905 Bragg Boulevard, Fort Bragg, N. C.; in November, 1964, Fort Gordon, Ga., 571 Greene St.; in March 1966, Crystal Springs Trailer Court, Lot 19, Augusta, Ga.

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HELMICH was not listed in the April 21, 1974 issue of the Augusta Telephone Directory. The 1973 Augusta Reference Directory showed HELMICH to be married to [redacted] employed as salesman, South American Auto, with home residence 623 Telfair St., Apartment 7, Augusta, Ga.

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On 10/5/74, a well placed established source of the Savannah Division advised HELMICH currently receives mail at the apartment house located at 619 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

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TO : Mr. Cregar WOC

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HOOKSHOT
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PURPOSE: To designate and forward attached file/serial(s) enclosure(s) for special restricted processing and storage in the Special File Room (SFR)

DETAILS: The attached file, serial(s) enclosure(s) warrant(s) special restricted processing and storage in the SFR, in accordance with provisions of SAC Memorandum 52-78, dated 11/7/78 inasmuch as:

Contains FBI national security electronic surveillance (ELSUR) material, which identifies the target, reveals extraordinary technical devices being utilized, or where the subject is particularly sensitive.

Contains material which identifies the subject of a recruitment case in which recruitment appears probable, or other sensitive data dealing with penetrations or double Agent matters.

This memorandum is the first submitted on captioned subject recommending special restricted processing and storage in the SFR. Access to this material is limited to INTD Supervisory Special Agents

INTD Unit Chief and Section Chief respectively. A copy of this memorandum has been designated for Bufile 66-17404 (SFR Control File).

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached file, serial(s) enclosure(s) be afforded special restrictive processing and storage in the SFR.

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REBUAIRTEL TO SAVANNAH SEPTEMBER 27, 1974; RESVAIRTEL

TO BUREAU OCTOBER 9, 1974. (U)

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FOR INFORMATION SAVANNAH, DUE TO VARIOUS FACTORS INVOLVING

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(U) THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SOURCE OF REFERENCED INFORMATION AND
SENSITIVITIES INVOLVING A FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY, THIS INVESTIGATION HAS MET WITH DELAYS. (S)

(U) (S) THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER REMAINS EXTREMELY
SENSITIVE. HOWEVER, FBIHQ HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED IN ATTEMPTING
TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH IS IN FACT THE HOOKSHOT
SUBJECT. (S)(u)

A DESCRIPTION OF HELMICH AND A BRIEF OUTLINE OF HIS (u)

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20 NAME: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

18 DOB: JULY 13, 1937

POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

16 RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

14 EYES: BROWN

HAIR: RED

12 SSAN: 262-46-8727

SPOUSE: [REDACTED]

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10 DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

1954 (NOVEMBER): ENTERED U. S. ARMY

1955-1957: SERVED IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA

(U) 1959-1963: SERVED IN A SIGNAL UNIT IN THE PARIS, FRANCE, AREA. APPOINTED WARRANT OFFICER AND WAS CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT CUSTODIAN WITH TOP SECRET CRYPTOLOGIC ACCESS. ~~(S)~~(U) 1963: RETURNED TO FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA; SIGNAL UNIT. ~~(S)~~

1963-1964: U. S. ARMY INVESTIGATED HELMICH DUE TO REPORTED

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"AFFLUENCE." HELMICH OWNED A HOME, TWO JAGUAR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER ITEMS THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNUSUAL FOR A MAN OF HIS AGE AND MILITARY RANK. (u)

(U) 1964: TURNED DOWN FOR ARMY SECURITY AGENCY (ASA) ASSIGNMENT IN VIETNAM FOR THIS UNRESOLVED "AFFLUENCE." (u)

1965: SERVED FORT GORDON, GEORGIA. DUE TO EXTREME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, HELMICH'S SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS REVOKED

1966: HELMICH RESIGNED U. S. ARMY IN LIEU OF ELIMINATION PROCEEDINGS FOR INDEBTEDNESS. (u) (u)

(U) WHILE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE HOOKSHOT SUBJECT WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (GRU) IN 1964 AND 1965, IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF HOOKSHOT HAS CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS. (u) (u) (u)

SAVANNAH IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN HELMICH'S CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT. SAVANNAH SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE IF HELMICH'S PRESENT "STATION IN LIFE" IS COMMENSURATE WITH HIS STANDARD OF LIVING. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SAVANNAH SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF HELMICH PRESENTLY HAS ACCESS TO "CLASSIFIED" MATERIAL. (u) (u)

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~~PAGE FOUR DE HQ 0062 SECRET~~(U) AN EXPERIENCED AGENT, [PREFERABLY WITH AN FCI BACKGROUND.] ~~(S)~~(U) THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED [ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS, IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FCIM, PART I, SECTION 65.] ~~(S)~~(U) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED], EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~(U) NO DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE MADE OF THIS INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU UNLESS THIS ACTION HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY FBIHQ. ~~(S)~~ (U)~~C AND E 5808 REASON 2 AND 3 DRD FEBRUARY 12, 2000.~~

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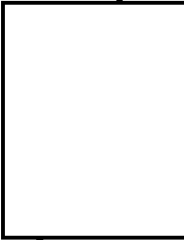
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NOTE:

INFORMATION CONCERNING HOOKSHOT, A DEVELOPED AGENT OF THE SIS DURING 1964 AND 1965, WAS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIAL FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] DURING 1972. THE ORIGINAL INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE GRU HAD AN AGENT NAMED "GREENWOOD" WHO WAS POSSIBLY ASSIGNED IN FRANCE PRIOR TO HIS POSTING TO VIETNAM IN 1964. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT AT SOME STAGE OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT IN RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK. HE WAS REPORTED TO [REDACTED]

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(U) [REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE ARMY DURING FEBRUARY, 1974. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HELMICH APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT FOR THE GREENWOOD AGENT. (S) HELMICH WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN FRANCE DURING THE EARLY 1960'S AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1964 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1965. HE HELD A CRYPTO CLEARANCE WHILE IN THE ARMY UNTIL JANUARY 29, 1965, WHEN HE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL. HE WAS INTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMY OVER FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. SAVANNAH AT AUGUSTA IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY VERIFY HELMICH'S CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT AND ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. (S)



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SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT
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Purpose:

(U) This is to advise of the possible identification through [redacted] information of a former U. S. Army Warrant Officer, who was and conceivably still is working for the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). A [redacted] in order to confirm or deny the above. (S)

Synopsis:

(U) Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by [redacted] during 1972. The original information from the source indicated that the GRU had an agent named "Greenwood" who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. There were indications that at some stage of his military service this individual was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work.

[redacted] The above information was provided to the Army. Their investigation revealed that Joseph George Helmich appeared to be a logical suspect for the Greenwood agent. Helmich was assigned to various Army units in France during the early 1960's and was assigned to a supply unit in Vietnam during the latter part of 1964 and the early part of 1965. He held a crypto clearance while in the Army.

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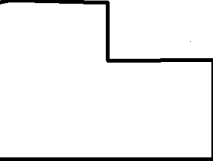
until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties. Helmich refused to undergo a polygraph examination in this connection. He is presently a civilian residing in Aiken, South Carolina.

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Recommendation:

(U) To authorize FBIHQ Supervisor [REDACTED] to travel to Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of giving the SAC, FCI Supervisor, and the case officer a complete and thorough briefing on the background of this case ([REDACTED] material included) and to provide parameters on the handling and direction of this investigation. (S)

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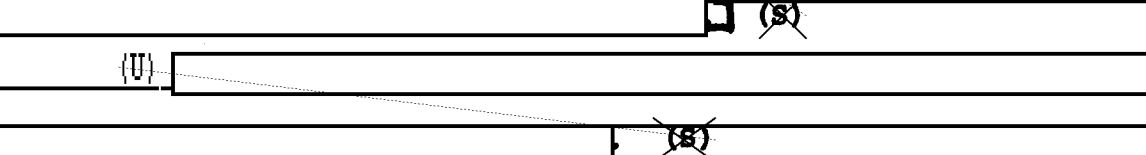
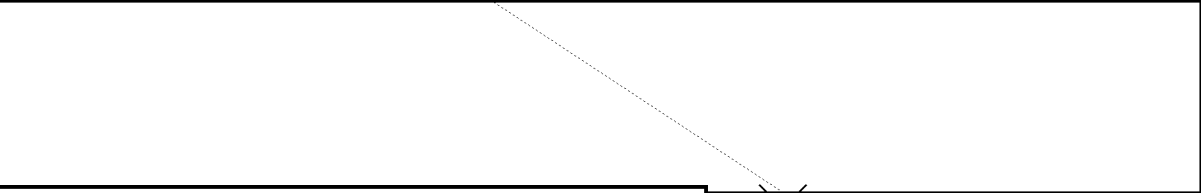


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Details:

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(U) The last information provided by [redacted]
indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] The assumption here is that Greenwood returned to the United States and his GRU control was moved either to another Residency or back to Moscow. (S)

Based upon the above information, U. S. Army INSCOM was able to tentatively identify the Hookshot subject as Joseph George Helmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida (S)(U)

Helmich is presently located in Aiken, South Carolina, where he works as a car salesman. Helmich resigned from the Army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia, which is a signal intelligence training center for the Army. (S)(U)

(U) After Helmich returned from his Paris tour in 1963, the Army investigated Helmich for "unexplained affluence". He owned a new house, two Jaguar automobiles and other accouterments highly unusual for a man of his age and rank. In September of 1964, Helmich was requested to undergo a polygraph examination in connection with this matter. In [redacted]

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(U) Subsequent checks on the sources of Helmich's finances were found to be unverifiable. The French were unable to locate the investment counselor, [redacted] who Helmich claimed to have used. Helmich's reported "gambling winnings" could not be verified. (S)

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(U) It is known from the [redacted] information that "Greenwood" had 10 or 12 months left to serve in Vietnam (after the polygraph incident) and 10 years left to serve in the Army. At the time of this information, Helmich had just arrived in Vietnam which meant he had 10 to 12 months remaining on his Vietnam tour. Helmich was 27 years old at this time, had been in the Army since 1954 (10 years) and he had 10 years left to serve before retirement. (S)

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(U) While Helmich is now a civilian with no apparent direct access to classified information, it is believed that due to the information (sigint) he would have been able to provide the SIS in the mid 60's, there is reason to indicate that Helmich could possibly be working for the Soviets presently. In what capacity, we are unable to determine. There presently exists a rather elaborate antenna on the roof of Helmich's residence. In this regard, Helmich resides in a lower class neighborhood. He appears not to be living beyond his means. He is, however, in close proximity to Fort Gordon, Georgia, (a sensitive sigint training facility) and Charleston, South Carolina, (Navy nuclear submarine base). (S)

It is noted that Helmich resigned from the Army, in the fall of 1966 as the Army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him. Helmich seemed to have gone from "rags to riches and back to rags". At the time he left the Army, he was in financial difficulty in that he had many creditors. (S) U

(U) It is realized that Helmich does not appear to be receiving large sums of money, however, if he in fact is still working for the SIS, his motivation may have changed over the years to one of ideology. The ultimate goal in any case, is to interview Helmich (provided he is determined to be Greenwood) in order to gain information for the purpose of making a determination on the following: 1) Prosecution 2) doubling him back against the Soviets and 3) a damage assessment as to any sigint information he may have furnished the SIS. This last factor could have enabled the SIS to intercept and decipher our codes even today. (S)

(U) As Columbia does not have secure telephone communications and a substantial number of FCI trained personnel, it is recommended that FBIHQ Supervisor, [] travel to Columbia for a conference with the SAC, FCI Supervisor and the case officer for the purpose of briefing these individuals on the extensive background of this case as well as to provide direction in discreetly conducting this investigation within distinct parameters. Until it is determined otherwise, this matter is being handled under the assumption that Helmich is presently working for the SIS in some capacity. (S)

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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR NICHOLAS J. WALSH

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REWFOCONFERENCE AT FBIHQ, MARCH 6, 1980. (U)

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HOOKSHOT IS THE BUREAU CODE NAME FOR OUR INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WHO IN 1964 THROUGH
1967 WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
(SIS). THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSIBLY BE WORKING FOR THE SIS
PRESENTLY. INFORMATION HAS INDICATED THAT
AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WITH A U. S. ARMY SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM
IN EARLY 1965 WAS COOPERATING WITH THE SIS. IT IS BELIEVED
THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SIGINT INFORMATION. (S)

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.] THE ARMY HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN JULY 13, 1937, AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, [AS THE ~~(S)~~ INDIVIDUAL MATCHING THE "AGENT" IN THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION.] A DESCRIPTION OF HELMICH IS SET FORTH:

NAME: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

DOB: JULY 13, 1937

POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: RED

SSAN: 262-46-8727

SPOUSE: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

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HELMICH IS IN POSSESSION OF A CURRENT OR PREVIOUS PASSPORT.
IF IT IS FOUND HE IS, IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT, DETERMINE
WHAT TRAVEL HELMICH HAS TAKEN SINCE 1966. (S)(u)

WASHINGTON FIELD ALSO DETERMINE AT THE FCC IF HELMICH
POSSESSES ANY TYPE OF A RADIO LICENSE. (S)(u)

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED], EXTREME
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. (S)

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(U) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE ARMY. THEIR INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT FOR THE GREENWOOD AGENT. HELMICH WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN FRANCE DURING THE EARLY 1960'S AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1964 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1965. HE HELD A CRYPTO CLEARANCE WHILE IN THE ARMY UNTIL JANUARY 20, 1965, WHEN HE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL. HE WAS INTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMY OVER FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. HELMICH REFUSED TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS CONNECTION. HE IS PRESENTLY A CIVILIAN RESIDING IN AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

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REBUTELCALLS TO SV AND CO, MARCH 11, 1980. (U)

FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA AND SAVANNAH, THE FOLLOWING IS
SET FORTH:

(U) [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964 AND IN 1965
A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE
SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (SIS). THIS MILITARY MAN WAS
KNOWN TO THE SIS BY THE CODE NAME "GREENWOOD". THERE WERE
INDICATIONS THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM
AND HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION (S)

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(U) OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS HE WORKED IN "SUPPLY". HIS TOUR IN VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY, 1965, WAS NOT TO EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS STILL TO SERVE BEFORE RETIRING.

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(U) DURING HIS MILITARY CAREER, GREENWOOD WAS SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT IN RADIO INTERCEPT AND DECODING WORK {CRYPTOLOGY}.

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(U) WAS EITHER ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY INVOLVED IN
RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. ~~(S)~~

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(U) IT IS BELIEVED GREENWOOD WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS PRIOR
TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUITMENT IS
NOT KNOWN.

WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT HE RETURNED PERMANENTLY TO
THE UNITED STATES IN 1967. ~~(S)~~

(U) FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO
INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF GREENWOOD. IT COULD BE
SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD POSSIBLY CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE
SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY, POSSIBLY
WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. ~~(S)~~

(U) FBIHQ IS IN POSSESSION OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE GRU ~~(S)~~

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OFFICERS WHO LIKELY HANDLED GREENWOOD FROM THE PARIS GRU
RESIDENCY. ~~(S)~~

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO U. S. ARMY INSCOM.
THE ARMY WAS ABLE TO TENTATIVELY IDENTIFY JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR. FROM THIS INFORMATION AS A LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR
GREENWOOD. ~~(S)~~

SAVANNAH AND COLUMBIA SHOULD NOTE THAT JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH JR. WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY IN 1964 FOR
HIS "UNEXPLAINED AFFLUENCE". ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE ARMY
REQUESTED HELMICH TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ORDER
TO VERIFY HELMICH'S STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES. HELMICH
ULTIMATELY REFUSED TO UNDERGO THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. ~~(S)~~ u

INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
 A FRENCH INVESTMENT BROKER, WHO HELMICH CLAIMED
WAS HIS INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN FRANCE. THIS INVESTIGATION WAS
NEGATIVE. ~~(S)~~

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN LATE 1966 AT FORT GORDON,
GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
HIM AS HELMICH HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE, HE HAS WORKED IN
THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS A CAR SALESMAN. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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HE RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE
RESIDES AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE AND WORKS FOR BILL VERNON
CHEVROLET, AIKEN. ~~SECRET~~

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF HELMICH: ~~SECRET~~

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REQUESTED TO LOCATE HELMICH. FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL,
FBIHQ HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FOR SOMETIME.
HOWEVER, THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NO LONGER APPLICABLE. (S)(U)

(U) [REDACTED]
IN THIS REGARD, THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER
THE PRESUMPTION THAT IF IN FACT HELMICH IS "GREENWOOD",
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE SIS.

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(U) IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ADVISE COLUMBIA AND SAVANNAH OF
THE BACKGROUND IN THIS MATTER REGARDING BOTH [REDACTED]
AND THE HOOKSHOT INFORMATION, FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
WILL TRAVEL TO COLUMBIA ON MARCH 13, 1980. PER SAC AUTHORITY,
IT IS REQUESTED THAT SA [REDACTED], AUGUSTA RESIDENT
AGENCY, ALSO TRAVEL TO COLUMBIA ON MARCH 13, 1980, IN ORDER
TO CONFER WITH THE COLUMBIA SAC, FCI SUPERVISOR, THE COLUMBIA
CASE OFFICERS AND FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], AS HELMICH HAS ONLY
RECENTLY MOVED FROM THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA TO AIKEN, SOUTH
CAROLINA, MUCH OF THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL REMAIN (S)

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(U) UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SAVANNAH DIVISION AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH COLUMBIA. ~~(S)~~ (S)

(U) THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS DUE TO THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY INVOLVING [REDACTED]

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(U) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED], EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~

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THIS ADVISES CO AND SV OF THE MARCH 13, 1980 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CO WITH FBIHQ SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (S)

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DISCREET INVESTIGATION VICINITY AUGUSTA, GA., DISCLOSES JOSEPH

GEORGE HELMICH, JR., CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FOR BILL VETRON

CHEVROLET COMPANY, AIKEN, S. C. HELMICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED

FROM 323 MARSHALL STREET, MARTINEZ, GA., TO 1170 ABBEVILLE AVE.

AIKEN, S. C., ON OCTOBER 9, 1979. TAX RECORDS REFLECT THAT THE

OF THE MARSHALL STREET PROPERTY IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN HELMICH AND

IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RENTED THAT RESIDENCE WHICH IS A MIDDLE

HOME IN A PREDOMINATELY BLACK AREA OF SUBURBAN AUGUSTA.

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RECORDS DO NOT SHOW THAT HELMICH HAS BOUGHT OR SOLD ANY PROPERTY SINCE 1973. A SPOT CHECK OF THE RESIDENCE AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, AIKEN, S. C., DISCLOSED IT TO BE A LOWER-CLASS DWELLING IN A POOR SECTION OF TOWN. A RATHER ELABORATE TELEVISION OR RADIO ANTENNA WAS OBSERVED ON THE HOUSE. A LATE MODEL PICK-UP TRUCK WAS OBSERVED AT THE HOUSE WHICH BORE LICENSE TAGS IDENTIFIED AS DEALER TAGS FROM BILL VERNON CHEVROLET. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HELMICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY AN AMERICAN MOTORS DEALERSHIP AND A FOREIGN CAR DEALER IN AUGUSTA. BASED ON OBSERVATION OF HELMICH'S RESIDENCE, HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO LIVE BEYOND THE MEANS TO BE EXPECTED OF A CAR SALESMAN. WITHOUT FURTHER CHECKING, HELMICH'S EMPLOYMENT WOULD NOT LIKELY GIVE HIM ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO DETERMINE IF HELMICH IS BUYING HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE, DUE TO LACK OF FAMILIARITY OF CASE AGENT WITH SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS.

SAVANNAH PLACING CASE IN RUC STATUS UNTIL OTHER INVESTIGATION IS CALLED FOR BY FBIHQ.

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RECOTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 18, 1980, {NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS}.

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(U) FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, CAPTIONED IS OUR INVESTIGATION
TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., DOB: JULY 13, 1937,
POB: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SSAN 262-46-8727 IS IDENTICAL
TO AN INDIVIDUAL [WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR
THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES CIRCA 1965.]

ST. LOUIS SHOULD OBTAIN THE COMPLETE MILITARY FILE ON
HELMICH {CWD-2, 03-430245} FROM THE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER
IN ST. LOUIS. ST LOUIS SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN FROM THE FEDERAL

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RECORDS CENTER THE EMPLOYMENT FILE OF HELMICH'S WIFE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] POB: LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SSAN [REDACTED] AS SHE WAS [REDACTED]

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ST. LOUIS SHOULD HANDLE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY AND
FORWARD COPIES OF THESE RECORDS TO COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ. (S) u

RECORDS AT THE PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF STATE WERE NEGATIVE RE HELMICH AND HIS WIFE. THE POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT THE PASSPORT OFFICE DOES NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS PAST
A CERTAIN DATE. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO
RECHECK THE PASSPORT OFFICE FOR A PASSPORT RECORD ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDER PASSPORT NUMBERS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (S) u

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NOTE:

THIS REQUESTS ST. LOUIS TO OBTAIN THE MILITARY RECORD FOR
HELMICH AND THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD FOR HELMICH'S WIFE.
PASSPORT CHECKS NEGATIVE. (u)

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FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA, THE U. S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE
AND SECURITY COMMAND (INSCOM) WAS CONTACTED MARCH 20, 1980,
AND FURNISHED THE NAME OF CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD AS REQUESTED
IN RECOTEL. INSCOM ADVISED CAPTAIN WOOD WAS NO LONGER ON
ACTIVE DUTY. THEY HAVE INSTITUTED CHECKS TO DETERMINE WOOD'S
CURRENT LOCATION. COLUMBIA WILL BE ADVISED WHEN THESE INSCOM
CHECKS ARE COMPLETED. (S) U

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NOTE:

(U) THIS ADVISES CO THAT ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE
FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD (FRIEND OF HOOKSHOT SUBJECT)
AND (FRENCH INVESTMENT COUNSELLOR TO HOOKSHOT
SUBJECT) ~~(S)~~

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) (PRIORITY)

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REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE DATED MARCH 10, 1980.

ON MARCH 6, 1980, [REDACTED], FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, (FCC), WASHINGTON, D. C. WAS
CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF FCC RECORDS FAILED TO
LOCATE AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF JOSEPH
GEORGE HELMICH, JR. (u)

ON MARCH 10, 1980, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL CLERK

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) THAT NO PASSPORT RECORD
COULD BE LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

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RE BUREAU TEL MAR. 11, 1966.

FEING REQUESTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON TO SECURE
AND FORWARD TO COLUMBIA DIVISION COMPLETE MILITARY FILE ON
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., CWO-2, 13 430 245. FEING IS ALSO
REQUESTED TO HAVE WFO REVIEW PASSPORT RECORDS CONCERNING
WIFE, [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FEING IS ALSO REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS CONCERNING WIFE AS IT IS
NOTED THAT SHE WAS [REDACTED]

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FRINGE REQUESTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON TO CORRECT
CURRENT ADDRESS FOR CAPTAIN EARL S. WOOD, SIGNAL CORPS, 09103672,
SIGNAL OFFICER, FORMERLY 1ST BRIGADE, 82ND AIRBORNE DIV., U.S.,
1964. WOOD MET SUBJECT SOCIALLY AT CAMP DEZLORES OFFICERS
CLUB, PARIS FRANCE, SEPTEMBER, 1962, AND HAD CONTACT WITH HIM
IN FRANCE UNTIL BOTH WERE REASSIGNED FORT BRAGG. WOOD WAS
THE ONLY CHARACTER REFERENCE INTERVIEWED INDICATING POSSI-
BILITY EXISTED THAT SUBJECT HAD SOLD INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IF WOOD IS LOCATED CONSIDERATION MAY BE
GIVEN TO INTERVIEWING HIM IN DETAIL AT A LATER DATE. (S) MAR 25 1980

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TO BUREAU, MARCH 19, 1980. (U)

MAJOR EARL STOUT WOOD, U. S. ARMY RETIRED (1967), DATE/
PLACE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 25, 1925, HURRICANE, UTAH, SOCIAL
SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 562-28-8983 HAS A PERMANENT RESIDENCE
AT 720 PATRICIA DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. HIS RETIREMENT
CHECKS ARE PRESENTLY MAILED TO THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN,
192-188 MERCHANT, HONOLULU, HAWAII. WOOD HAS A TEMPORARY
ADDRESS AT 1 JALAN KELABU ASAP, SINGAPORE 10, SINGAPORE.

FBI TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION PERSONNEL VIEWED RE
ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE ANTENNA SETUP AT 1170
ABBEVILLE ROAD, AIKEN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE FOLLOWING IS A

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CONSENSUS OF OPINION WITH REGARD TO THIS ANTENNA: ~~(S)~~ U

1. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ANTENNA SYSTEM CONSISTING OF {TWO} THREE ELEMENT VERTICALLY POLARIZED ANTENNA BEAMS.

2. IT PROBABLY WAS UTILIZED AS THE ANTENNA FOR A "CB" BASE STATION.

3. IT APPEARS OLD, WIND DAMAGED AND BROKEN {ELEMENTS MISSING}.

4. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA SHOULD ROTATE AS IT APPEARS TO BE A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ROTOR DEVICE, THUS, RENDERING THE SYSTEM LESS THAN FUNCTIONAL.

5. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA COULD PROBABLY BE PURCHASED IN TODAY'S MARKET FOR APPROXIMATELY \$150 {NOT COUNTING INSTALLATION}.

6. THIS ANTENNA IS PROBABLY NOT BEING USED. IF IT IS, IT COULD NOT BE PERFORMING EFFICIENTLY.

7. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS IF THERE EXISTED A COAXIAL CABLE LEADING FROM THE ANTENNA TO THE HOUSE. ~~(S)~~ U

FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA, YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FBIHQ FILES REGARDING THIS MATTER. {U}

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COLUMBIA SHOULD DETERMINE THE DETAILS OF THE PURCHASE OF 1170 ABBEVILLE ROAD PROPERTY BY THE HELMICH'S FROM [REDACTED] OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C. FBIHQ ASSUMES THIS WAS GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY AND WAS SOLD WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE PURCHASER WOULD MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. (S)u

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COLUMBIA SHOULD VERIFY IF IN FACT THE HELMICH'S ARE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE CAMPER OBSERVED AT 1170 ABBEVILLE ROAD OR IN THE HOUSE ITSELF. (S)u

COLUMBIA SHOULD FURNISH FBIHQ THE RESULTS OF YOUR SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CHECKS, TELEPHONE NUMBER CHECKS, CREDIT CHECKS AS WELL AS OTHER BACKGROUND INQUIRIES YOU HAVE CONDUCTED TO DATE. IN THIS REGARD, FBIHQ WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN IF [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE AIKEN AREA. (S)u

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NOTE:

THIS PROVIDES CO RESULTS OF TECHNICAL SERVICES ANALYSIS OF THE ANTENNA LOCATED AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. THIS ALSO PROVIDES CO INFORMATION CONCERNING AN OLD ARMY FRIEND OF SUBJECTS. ~~(S)~~ u

CO IS BEING REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND DETAILS RE SUBJECT. ~~(S)~~ u

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Date 3/24/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
 (U) ATTN: INTD, [REDACTED] SECTION
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)
 RE: HOOKSHOT.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of 8 photos taken of antenna located at subject's home.

Records were checked in the Aiken County Courthouse, Aiken, S. C., on 3/20/80 and it was determined that a deed recording was listed in Book 649, Page 216, which shows that [REDACTED] of Veterans' Affairs, Washington 25, D. C., for \$5.00 and other valuable consideration paid to him by JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR. and [REDACTED], 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C., did grant, bargain, sell, and release that property in the northwest section of Aiken, S. C., designated as Lot Number 22. This recording was witnessed on 6/20/79.

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The trucks which can be seen in photos 3 and 6 are service trucks and the power structure next to the house (closeup in photo 4 and also seen in 3, 6 and 8) is believed to be the power supply being used by workmen as the house does not appear to have any furniture or furnishings inside. There is

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a camper parked at the back left side of the lot (extreme left portions of photos 3, 6 and 8) bearing S. C. License [redacted] registered to [redacted]

[redacted] Columbia speculates that subject and his wife are residing in the camper while the house is being remodeled.

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The Bureau is requested to obtain from the Laboratory its opinion on the capability of the antenna and to advise Columbia.

The Bureau is also requested to furnish Columbia copies of all investigation previously conducted in this matter.

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the antenna possibly a base station

no. of/wind damage (elements missing)

no. of old

the antenna should rotate (directionally)

appears to be no other device

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Is there a cable (coaxial) cable
from pole to house —

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA, MARCH 19, 1980.

ON MARCH 26, 1980, REVIEW OF PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS (NPRC-C),
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS: NAME: (U)

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DESCRIPTION: FIVE FEET, FOUR INCHES, 102 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLONDE

HAIR: ADDRESSES: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]; SOCIAL SECURITY

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]; PASSPORT NUMBERS: [REDACTED];

[REDACTED]; PHOTOGRAPH: NONE AVAILABLE.

PERSONNEL, KPRC-C, ADVISED NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT BY U. S.

NAVY EXCHANGE, SAIGON, VIETNAM, COULD BE LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OR [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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REBUTEL, MARCH 29, 1980.

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RECORDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, MOTOR
VEHICLE DIVISION, REFLECT THAT S. C. DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER 323 059
WAS ISSUED ON AUG. 27, 1979 TO JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., 1174
ADDEVILLE AVENUE, Aiken, S. C., DESCRIBED AS A 5' 11", 170 LBS.
MALE. S. C. DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED ON AUG. 30,
1979 TO [REDACTED] (SAME ADDRESS), 5' 3", 119 LBS.
FEMALE.

ON AUG. 2, 1979 A 1979 CHEVROLET, S. C. LICENSE TCS 461,
REGISTRATION WAS ISSUED TO JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR. (SAME ADDRESS AS

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ABOVE). THERE WAS ALSO A REGISTRATION ISSUED ON AUG. 3, 1979 TO HIM FOR A 1977 HONDA MOTORCYCLE. THIS REGISTRATION WAS TO EXPIRE NOV. 30, 1979, AND THERE IS NO CURRENT REGISTRATION. NO VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED TO SUBJECT'S WIFE.

ON MARCH 28, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST),

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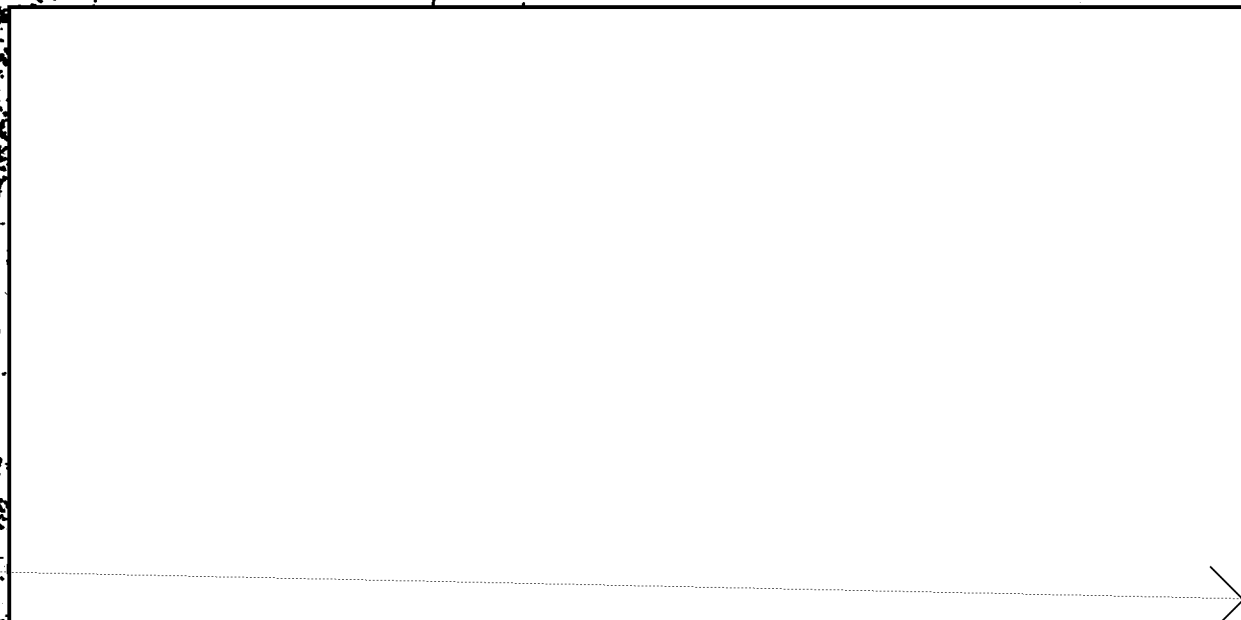
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CARRIER ON SUBJECT'S ROUTE TOLD HIM THAT HELMICH AND HIS WIFE, WHO WERE LIVING AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, ARE NOW LIVING ACROSS THE STREET AT 1177 ABBEVILLE AVENUE. HE SAID THERE APPARENTLY WAS A FIRE WHICH CAUSED SOME DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AT 1170 (THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SERVICE TRUCKS AND WORKMEN, MENTIONED IN COAIRTEL, MARCH 28, 1980, AT THE 1170 ADDRESS. THE CARRIER STILL DELIVERS THE MAIL TO 1170.

ON MARCH 28, 1980, BOTH OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VEHICLES OBSERVED PARKED IN THE YARD AT 1177 ABBEVILLE AVENUE.

ON APRIL 2, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]



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COLUMBIA FINDS IT UNUSUAL THAT A CAR SALESMAN WOULD HAVE A

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ATTENTION IS ALSO DIRECTED TO THE INITIAL ENLISTMENT RECORD (FROM

SUBJECT'S MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE), WHERE HELMICK LISTS HIS PLACE

OF BIRTH AS VERNON, INDIANA. IN ALL SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS, IT IS

KNOWN AS FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. IT IS BEING LEFT TO THE BUREAU'S

DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT TO SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK BIRTH RECORDS

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AT BOTH PLACES. COLUMBIA RECOMMENDS SUCH CHECKS BE MADE. 

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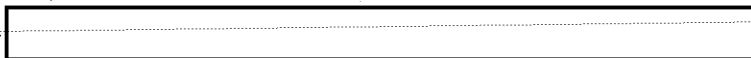
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FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS AND MIAMI, CAPTIONED IS OUR
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937; PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER:
262-46-8727 IS IDENTICAL TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTED
(U) TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
CIRCA 1965. (S) (U)

A REVIEW OF HELMICH'S MILITARY RECORD REVEALED THAT ON HIS

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BIRTH AS VERNON, INDIANA. HOWEVER, ON THE REMAINDER OF HEL-
MICH'S MILITARY RECORD, HIS PLACE OF BIRTH IS SHOWN AS FORT
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. (S)U

IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, SENIOR WAS BORN
IN VERNON, INDIANA ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1911. (S)U

MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD DETERMINE IF A BIRTH CER-
TIFICATE EXISTS FOR JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. EITHER FORT
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA. YOU SHOULD HANDLE
THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY AND SUTEL RESULTS TO COLUMBIA AND
FBIHQ. (S)U

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THIS DIRECTS MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CHECK BIRTH RECORDS
IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AND VERNON, INDIANA RESPECTIVELY
RE HELMICH AS THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONFLICT ON HIS PLACE OF
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(U) You are not to disclose the existence of this request. Any such disclosure could obstruct and impede the investigation. (S)

Yours very truly,

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[Signature]

Lee Colwell
Executive Assistant Director -
Investigations

NOTE:

Submitted in accordance with Columbia teletype dated 4/2/80 to the Bureau. (U)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

DATE 3/25/80

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS (65-NPRC-M)

(RUC)

SUBJECT HOOKSHOT
ESP-R

DECLASSIFIED BY
On 9-2-95 SP5/ST

Reference: Bureau teletype to Columbia, 3/19/80.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., ASN's 12 531 964, W3 430 245, SSAN 262 46 8727, Army
File was located at the (Columbia) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and

reviewed on 3/25/80 by SC [redacted]

☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

Bureau and Columbia

☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record

Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks:

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- ② - Bureau (Enc)
- 2 - Columbia (65-156) (Enc)
- 1 - St. Louis

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To: SAC, Columbia (65-156) Enclosures - 2

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From: Director, FBI (65-55009)

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Also enclosed is a copy of this letter for your
office. (U) (S)

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A representative of your office should deliver
the letter to [Redacted] (U) (S)

For your information, [Redacted]

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Date of Review for Declassification (April 8, 2008)

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Airtel to SAC, Columbia,
RE: MUCKSHOT
65-73492

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policy to honor confidentiality. (U) ~~(S)~~

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Airtel to SAC, Columbia.
RE: HOOKSHOT
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NOTE:

(U) In 1972, [redacted] advised that in late 1964 and in 1965 a member of the U. S. Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ten to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (S)

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(U) There were indications that [redacted]
[redacted] as Greenwood was either attempting to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (S)

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(U) It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment is not known. [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] We can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (S)

(U) FBIHQ is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It could be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GBU residency, possibly Washington or New York. (S)

(U) (S) [Since receipt of the information in 1972, investigation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood.] The above information was furnished to U. S. Army INSCOR. The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmich, Jr. from this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood. (S)

It is noted that Joseph George Helmich, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affluence". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmich to undergo a polygraph examination in order to verify Helmich's statements regarding his finances. Helmich ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination. (S)

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RE: HOOKSHOT
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Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Helmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Georgia, area as a car salesman. (S)(U)

He recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina, where he resides at 1170 Abbeville Avenue and works for Bill Vernon Chevrolet, Aiken. (S)(U)

(U) This investigation is being conducted under the presumption that if in fact Helmich is "Greenwood", there is a possibility that he continues to work for the SIS. (S)

It is noted that this

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TO DIRECTOR (65-75452) ROUTINE

COLUMBIA (65-156) ROUTINE

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HOOKSHOT; BSP - R [CA] [CS]

RE TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA, APR. 7, 1980. (U)

ON APR. 10, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY
REQUEST), INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, ADVISED THEIR
FILES SHOWED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING A JOSEPH GEORGE
HELMICH, JR., DOB JULY 13, 1937; SSAN 262-46-8727. THE
RECORDS WERE CHECKED BY NAME, WITH DOB AND BY SSAN, WHICH IS
THE INDIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER ALSO. (U)

ON APR. 10, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY
REQUEST), BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
ADVISED A REVIEW OF THEIR RECORDS REVEALED NO ONE BY THE

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PAGE TWO MM 65-3436 ~~S E C R E T~~

1937 AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. CLERK EXPLAINED THAT PRIOR TO 1958, MORE COMPLETE BIRTH RECORDS FOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA WERE MAINTAINED BY THE FBDO BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (BVS), JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (964) 354-3961. (S) u

INQUIRY BY TELEPHONE AT BVS, JACKSONVILLE, REVEALED THAT DUE TO HEAVY WORKLOAD ON EMPLOYEES THERE, A WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BVS, BOX 216, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32231, WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION SET FORTH SO THAT A THOROUGH CHECK MAY BE MADE OF BVS RECORDS. (U)

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, CONDUCT BVS CHECK RE JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON, AND SUTEL RESULTS TO FBING AND COLUMBIA. (S) u

~~C AND E BY 1257, REASONS 2 AND 3, DRD APRIL 14, 2000.~~

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FM MIAMI (65-3436) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (65-75452) ROUTINE

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REBUTEL TO COLUMBIA, APRIL 7, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSONVILLE, CAPTIONED MATTER
IS BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE
HELNICH, JR., DOB JULY 13, 1937, POB FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
OR VERNON, INDIANA, SSAN 262-46-8727, [IS IDENTICAL TO AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE
SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE CIRCA 1965.] (S) 27

ON APRIL 10, 1980, INQUIRY AT THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD
OF HEALTH OFFICE (FSBHO), BROWARD COUNTY, AT FORT LAUDERDALE,
REVEALED NO RECORD FOR JOSEPH GEORGE HELNICH, JR., DPOB JULY 13,

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FM JACKSONVILLE (65-303) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) ROUTINE

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RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL 14, 1980.

ON APRIL 16, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY
REQUEST), VITAL STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITA-
TIVE SERVICES, STATE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, VERIFIED
BIRTH OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., AS JULY 13, 1937, IN
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AS REFLECTED IN VOLUME 1129, PAGE 143 9.
NOTED LISTED AS BENNIE OR BORNIE CANNON, AGE AT TIME OF BIRTH, 28
18, PLACE OF BIRTH, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. FATHER LISTED AS
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, AGE AT TIME OF BIRTH, 25, PLACE OF BIRTH,
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NAME JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN IN THE YEARS 1936,
1937 OR 1938 AT VERNON, IND. (S) u

~~C AND E 2979, REASON 2 AND 3, DEC APR. 14, 2000.~~

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Date 4/10/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (65-M) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT
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 OO: COLUMBIA

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Re Columbia teletype to St. Louis 3/28/80. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Columbia is a copy of [redacted] Official Personnel Folder which was located at National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records (NPRC-C), St. Louis, Missouri which contains records of her employment with [redacted]

Personnel, NPRC-C, St. Louis, Missouri advised on 4/9/80 that the Official Personnel Folder for [redacted] employment with [redacted] should be located at this center. They further advised that after extensive and exhaustive search, they were unable to locate a record of employment for [redacted] for aforementioned employment at this center under the name of [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] at Los Angeles, California. (S) u.

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 Date of Review for Declassification 4/10/2000

- (U) ③ - Bureau (Encls. 18) (RRR) (1-[redacted]) (ISU)
 2 - Columbia (Encls. 18) (RRR)
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Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of
Official Personnel Folder.

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COMMISSION (FCC) WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT A RECHECK OF FCC RECORDS DISCLOSED A CURRENT CITIZENS BAND (CB) LICENSE, ISSUED TO JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED IN 1976 AND EXPIRES JULY 19, 1981. HELMICH LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS 619 TELFAIR STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. HIS CB "CALL SIGN" IS KAAC1591. (X) u

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Date 4/22/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(Hand carry in classified envelope to Supervisor
[redacted] Room 4216)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT -
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A review of records at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Columbia, S. C., determined that loan number 170894 was approved on 7/9/79 in the amount of \$23,900.00 and was closed on 7/29/79. This loan was made to JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., SSAN 262 46 8727, for the property at 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. These records show prior residences at 323 Marshall St., Martinez, Ga. (1 1/2 years) and 619 Telfair, Augusta, Ga. (7 yrs). One [redacted] is listed as a former landlord in Martinez, Ga. HELMICH's employer is shown as Bill Vernon Chevrolet and his salary as \$15,000.00 per year. As of July, 1979, HELMICH had been working there for two years. As of 1977 his employer was shown as Augusta Toyota, Inc., 1902 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Ga. Bank affiliations are given as Bankers Trust, S. C. (since 5/13/77); Farmers and Merchants Bank, Augusta, Ga.; and Georgia Railroad Bank, Ga. Next of kin is shown as Mrs. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12th Ave., South Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

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VA records also list HELMICH's wife as [redacted]
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] Her employer from [redacted]
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In addition to the banks mentioned above, the following are listed (apparently as credit references): Rubens, General Finance, GMAC, and Public Finance (apparently in Augusta, Ga.).

A confidential source at Bankers Trust, Columbia, S. C., advised that checking account [redacted] (regular checking) was opened on 5/13/77 for JOSEPH G. or [redacted] HELMICH at the Augusta Rd., Aiken, S. C., branch. Employer is listed as BILL VERNON CHEVROLET. K-Mart is also listed, but it is unclear as to whether this refers to JOSEPH or [redacted]. The highest single check amount on this account is \$34.85. The mailing address listed when this account was opened was P. O. Box 910, Aiken, S. C. (According to [redacted], Protec by Request, this box is rented to Bill Vernon Chevrolet).

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Bankers Trust records further reflect that a special checking account [redacted] was opened on 3/8/80 at the same branch in Aiken, S. C. The account is listed to

1. JOSEPH G., JR., or [redacted] HELMICH
2. [redacted]

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whose address is given as 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. The highest single check amount is \$22.58. A home telephone number is shown as 648-2867 (This is a non-published number).

[redacted] (Protect by Request), interviewed in the presence of [redacted] advised that [redacted] (where the HELMICH family now reside) for about 14 years. He said they moved into the house at 1170 Abbeville Ave. about July or August, 1979, and following some fire damage, rented the house at 1177 Abbeville Ave. He said they have a child about ten years of age. He also said that the antenna at the 1170 address was put up several years ago by a former owner named [redacted]

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Physical surveillance on 4/16/80 determined that the HELMICHES have moved back into the 1170 address. On 4/18/80, a white Oldsmobile bearing S. C. License XLF 186 was observed at the 1170 address. Motor Vehicle records reflect that this is registered to Timmerman Motor Co., 1103 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. C.

The Postal Branch Manager, Martinez, Ga., advised that on 7/30/79, JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR., 323 Marshall Drive, left a forwarding address of 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. 29801.

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b7C The Martinez, Ga. Telephone Directory for June, 1979, shows a listing of [redacted] for [redacted] at [redacted], [redacted]

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These are being analyzed and leads will be set forth by separate communication. (S)

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Date 4/24/80

TO: (U) DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) ~~SECRET~~ ROOM 4216
ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT
ESP-R
(OO: CO)

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Re CO airtel to the Bureau, 4/22/80.

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For the information of receiving offices, [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED]
No additional investigation should be conducted at this time. (S)

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- 2 - Savannah
- 2 - Jacksonville
- 2 - Tampa
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Newark
- 1 - Columbia

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404-863-7264
404-722-8361
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JACKSONVILLE:

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TAMPA:

(U) [redacted] (X)

BAITIMORE:

(U) 202-449-9944 (X)

NEWARK:

(U) [redacted] (X)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ is requested to authorize the obtaining by the Savannah Office of all telephone toll records for [redacted] which was listed as of June, 1979, to [redacted]

[redacted] Records requested should date as far back as possible through the date of disconnection (probably July, 1979). Upon receipt of authorization, Savannah should obtain the records and forward copies to both Columbia and FBIHQ. (X)

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Date 4/24/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452) ~~SECRET~~
(U) (ATTN: INTD, [redacted] SECTION.
SUPERVISOR [redacted])

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FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

RE: HOOKSHOT-
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(OO: CO)

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Declassify on: OADR~~

This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy each of photos of HOOKSHOT subject and wife obtained from S. C. Driver's License records.

ReCOairtel to the Bureau, 4/24/80.

In addition to information set out in reairtel, the [redacted] attention is directed to the investigation entitled [redacted]

(S) [redacted] handled by FBIHQ supervisor [redacted] Section. 33

(S) Toll records obtained during the course of that investigation reflected that telephone calls were made from [redacted]

(S) Records obtained in captioned investigation reflect that [redacted]

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1 - Columbia

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For Declass. [redacted] 4/24/2000

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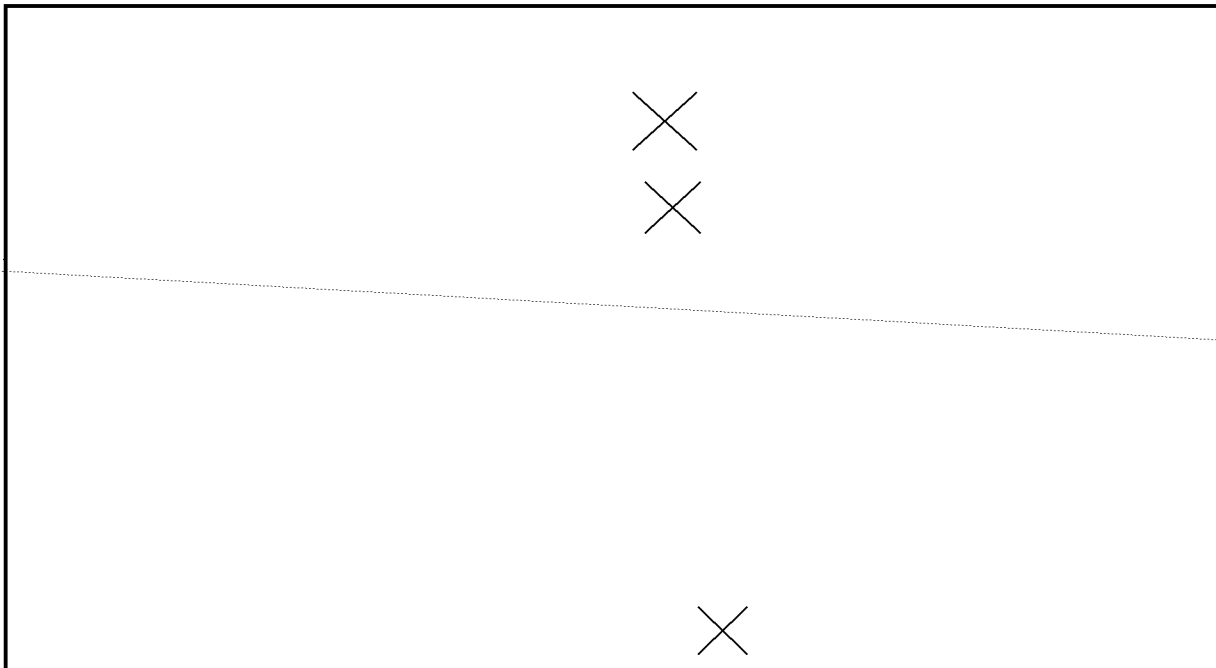
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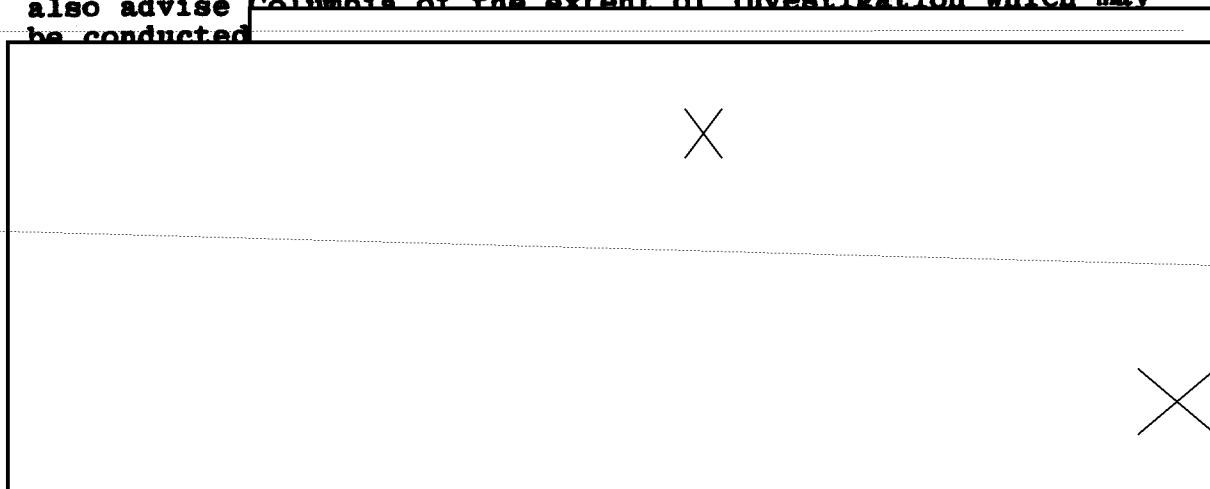
It is suggested that FBIHQ review both cases and advise Columbia if it agrees that the common element is more than coincidence. If so, also advise Columbia of the extent of investigation which may be conducted

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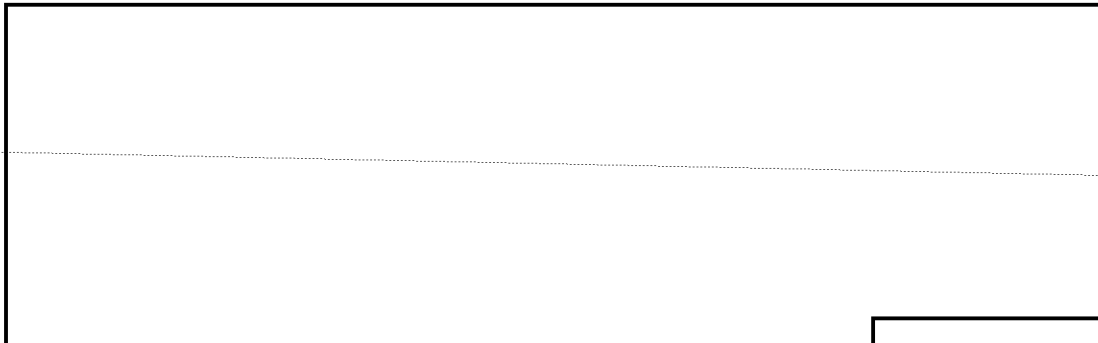
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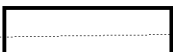
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results.

FBIHQ is also requested to check indices mentioned above and advise Columbia of any positive

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Investigation continuing.

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Enclosure

2 Photographs

(one photo each of
Helmuth + wife)

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☐ Teletype
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☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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Date 4/29/80

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TO: Director, FBI (65-75452)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (65-303) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOOKSHOT

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Re Columbia airtel to Director, 4/24/80. (U)

(U) On 4/29/80, a review of the current cross-reference directory for the Greater Jacksonville area reflects the following subscribers to the below listed numbers:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Jacksonville indices negative regarding above listed names. (U)

No further investigation being conducted at Jacksonville UAC by OO. (U)

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2 - Bureau
2 - Columbia (65-156)
1 - Jacksonville

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Date 5/6/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(U) (ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [redacted])

SAC, TAMPA (65-467) (RUC)

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HOOKSHOT
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OO:CO

ReCOairtel to Bureau, 4/24/80. (U)

(U) [redacted] (U) (S)

The entire contents of this communication are
classified "SECRET."

(U) A review of the current 1979 Polk Criss Cross
Directory for Titusville, Florida, on 5/5/80, reveals telephone
number 305/267-5127 is listed to Joseph G. Helmich, 1432 Brook
Drive, Titusville, Florida.

(U) A review of the Hill-Donnelly City Directory for
Titusville, Florida on the same date reveals a listing for
Joseph G. Helmich and wife, [redacted], 1432 Brook
Drive, Titusville, Florida. The City Directory lists Helmich's
occupation as retired.

Tampa indices negative re Joseph G. Helmich.

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2 - Bureau
2 - Columbia (65-156)
1 - Tampa

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Classified by ~~3-1-20~~
Declassify on: OADR

Date 4/30/80

TO: (S) DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: (S) SAC, COLUMBIA

RE: (S)

(OO: CG)

This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its
entirety.

(S)

Re Savannah airtel to the Bureau, 4/10/80.

On 4/25/80, (S) (Protect By Request),
advised that (S)

(3) - Bureau
(1 - 65-75452)
(S) 2 - Chicago
2 - Columbia
(1 - 65-156)

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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For Chicago's information, telephone number [redacted]

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Chicago is requested to check indices [redacted] and advise Columbia and FBIHQ of the results (send one copy to Bufile 65-75452).

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Chicago is further requested to contact logical sources in an attempt to determine [redacted] Handle as expeditiously as possible and advise [redacted] FBIHQ as set out above.

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Date 5/13/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12495) (RUC)
 HOOK SHOT
 ESP-R
 (OO:COLUMBIA)

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 DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1
 ON 5-13-80

Re WFO teletype to Director dated 4/18/80. (U)

Enclosed for FBIHQ and Columbia are 1As containing
 the Passport Record for [redacted] (S) u

On 4/23/80, WFO SC [redacted] was advised by
 representatives of the U.S. Department of State (USDS)
 that no passport record for the years 1958 to present
 could be located for JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. (S) u

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 2 - Columbia (Enc. 1) ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
 1 - WFO

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Name _____

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DATE 8-7-90 BY SP5W/PT

Send camera picture to ☐
**C.P.P. ASAP - NEED THIS
AFTER NOON**

3 JUN 1980 3:10 PM

Rec'd **80** ☐

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Field File No. 65-12495

OO and File No. CO 65-156

Date Received 4/23/80

From Off of Passport Sues

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

U.S. Dept of State

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

WDC

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description

Passport Record for

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DATE 7/15/80 BY [signature]

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Date 5/12/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

(U) ATTN: SUPERVISOR [redacted]

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (65-1233) (P)

HOOKSHOT

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(OO: COLUMBIA)

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Re Columbia airtel, 4/24/80.

Public source information revealed the following subscribers to the below-listed telephone numbers:

(U) (404) 722-8361. General Finance Corp., 615 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.

(U) (404) 722-9011. University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, also listed to the extended care facility and laboratory of that hospital.

(U) [redacted] Unpublished number. The 1978 Augusta City Directory shows the number listed to [redacted]

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Reason for Extension FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 (2) (2)

Date of Review for Declassification May 12, 2000

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2 - Savannah

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(U)

[redacted] City Directory also shows at that address one telephone number [redacted] (S)

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(U) (404) 863-7264. Eddy's Auto Hospital, Bobby Jones Express way, Augusta, Georgia. (S)

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[redacted] (S)

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[redacted] (S)

Savannah indices make no reference to any of the individuals named above.

For additional information of Columbia and FBIHQ, contact with [redacted] elicited information that [redacted]

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[redacted] In view of the slight chance of any pertinent information being found, FBIHQ may consider not obtaining authorization for toll records. (S)

On 5/2/80, [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised the [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that the records could be made available upon presentation of appropriate subpoena. (S)

(U)

The 1979 Savannah City Directory revealed the following listing for [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Listed at the same address was [redacted] employment - [redacted] (S)

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Savannah maintaining case in pending status.

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TO: (U) DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(ATTN: SUPV. [redacted])

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FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12495) (RUC)

Classified by SP-5
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HOOKSHOT
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(OO:CO)

Re Columbia airtel to Director dated 4/24/80. (U)

Telephone Number (202) 449-9944 (Baltimore Lead) is
a C & P Telephone Company test line. (U) (S)

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2 - Columbia (65-156)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)
(ATTENTION: INTD, Supv. [redacted])

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (65-156)(P)

HOOKSHOT
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(OO: CO)

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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

ReCOairtel 4/22/80, WFO airtel 5/6/80 and SV airtel 5/12/80, all to the Bureau.

On 5/12/80, a pretext telephone call was made to Bill Vernon Chevrolet, Aiken, S. C. The caller asked to speak to the subject and was told that he had left his job there two or three months ago. The caller was further advised that subject is now working at Timmerman Motor Company (located at 1103 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. C.)(See Para 1, Page 3, of reCOairtel).

Physical observation of subject's home on 5/14/80 determined that an automobile bearing S. C. License [redacted] was parked beside the house where subject's Chevrolet, S. C. License TCS 461 (described in CO teletype 4/2/80) is usually parked. About 1:00 P. M. on the same date a Chevrolet truck bearing S. C. License XLE 174 was observed parked in the yard. This vehicle departed prior to 1:45 P. M. Motor vehicle records reflect S. C. License [redacted] was issued for a 1970 Mercury

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registered to [redacted]
(Columbia indices negative) and was to expire 11/79. S. C.
License XLE 174 was issued for a Chevrolet registered to Goodman
Chevrolet, Inc., 100 Main St., New Ellenton, S. C.

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A pretext call was made to Timmerman Motor Co. on
5/14/80, and it was determined that the subject was no longer
working there but might be reached at Goodman Chevrolet, Inc.,
New Ellenton, S. C. Physical observation of Goodman Chevrolet
(located about 8 miles from Aiken, S. C.) determined that the
Chevrolet truck was parked near the office. Later the same day
the subject's wife was observed driving the vehicle with S. C.
License [redacted]. She was apparently grocery shopping.

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It is noted that Goodman Chevrolet, Inc. is located
two miles from the entrance gate to the Savannah River Plant
(described in CO airtel 4/24/80). Several cars, with people
wearing badges indicating they are Savannah River Plant employees,
were observed around lunch time parked at a barbecue place
adjacent to Goodman Chevrolet (about 200 yards away).

On 5/13/80, a "For Sale" sign was observed on the
lawn at subject's residence, 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C.

Columbia speculates that subject is selling his house
either because of the fire damage mentioned previously or the
make-up of the neighborhood and may buy in an area nearer his
new job location.

Based on physical observations to date, Columbia
believes subject's wife is currently unemployed or is working
only on a part-time basis.

The Bureau's attention is invited to New York letter
dated 4/28/69 captioned "XOB, ESP-R" (Bufile 65-70866) which
reports that [redacted] learned from [redacted] on
[redacted] that [redacted]

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(U) The HOOKSHOT subject fits very well with these descriptions - American, recruited in Paris, arrived in U. S. shortly before 1966, and was living in Florida, except for the fact that this was a KGB agent rather than GRU. (S)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

(U) The Bureau is requested to determine if any subsequent information was forthcoming concerning the XOB investigation and to advise Columbia of the date, if available, of the information from [redacted]. The Bureau's comments are also requested as to whether GREENWOOD could have been turned over by the GRU to the KGB after he left the service and that he was the American agent described by [redacted] and [redacted]. (S)

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(U) Columbia also strongly recommends that FBIHQ give Savannah authorization to obtain the toll records as set out in CO airtel 4/24/80 on [redacted] for the time period cited. Columbia appreciates Savannah's comments but feels that, if there is any chance at all that part or all of these exist, we should obtain them. (S)

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You are not to disclose the existence of this request. Any such disclosure could obstruct and impair the investigation. (U) ~~(S)~~

Yours very truly,

Edmund J. Malley

Edmund J. Malley
Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

NOT:

Submitted in accordance with Columbia airtel dated 5/23/80 to the Bureau. (U)

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To SAC, Savannah (65-1233)

From Director, FBI (65-75452)

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Rebairtel to Bureau and Savannah 5/23/80. (U)

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A representative of your office should deliver
the letter to [Redacted] (U) ~~(S)~~

For your information, [Redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE. HOUSE
65-1233

[redacted] who advised that [redacted]

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policy to honor confidentiality. (U) ~~(S)~~

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- Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE: HOOKSHOT
65-1233

NOTE:

(U) In 1972, [redacted] advised that in late 1964 and in 1965 a member of the U. S. Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ten to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (S) b7D

(U) There were indications that [redacted] as Greenwood was either attempting to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (S) b7D

(U) It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment is not known. [redacted] b7D

(U) [redacted] We can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (S)

(U) FBIHQ is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It could be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GRU residency, possibly Washington or New York. (S)

(U) (S) Since receipt of the information in 1972, investigation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood. The above information was furnished to U. S. Army INSCOP. The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmich, Jr. from this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood. (S)

It is noted that Joseph George Helmich, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affluence". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmich to undergo a polygraph examination in order to verify Helmich's statements regarding his finances. Helmich ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination. (S) u

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah.
RE: HOOKSHOT
65-1233

Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Helmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Georgia, area as a car salesman. (S) u

He recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina, where he resides at 1170 Abbeville Avenue and works for Goodman Chevrolet, Incorporated. Near Ellenton, South Carolina, which is located approximately two miles from the entrance to the Savannah River Plant, which is a sensitive U. S. nuclear installation. (S) u

(U) This investigation is being conducted under the presumption that if in fact Helmich is "Greenwood", there is a possibility that he continues to work for the SIS. (S)

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It is noted this [redacted]

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Subject

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Originator of Material

LEGAT, OTTAWA

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Washington, D.C. 20535
June 2, 1980

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For Passport Services
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20524

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Dear [Redacted]:

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In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested the Washington Field Office be notified in the event a passport application is received in the name of Joseph George Elmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours

Charles R. McKinnon
Charles R. McKinnon
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: (U) SAC, NEWARK (65-6624) (RUC) [] (S)

SUBJECT: HOOK SHOT
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Re: Columbia airtel to Bureau, dated
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Investigation conducted by Newark at the office of

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A check of Newark indices disclosed only one reference to [redacted], formerly subject of Newark File 116-26991, which has been destroyed through routine destruction of records. No identifying data is available to indicate whether the two are identical. It is estimated from the above file number that [redacted] was subject of background investigation in 1952 or 1953, as DOE and NRC applicant or employee. (S) ✓

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SUBJECT, WITH FEMALE AND CHILD, LEFT OTTAWA 6:00 AM, MAY 31, 1980, IN 1970 BROWN PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF

DESTINED TO UNITED STATES, LOGICAL CROSSING POINT WOULD BE THOUSAND ISLAND BRIDGE AT ALEXANDRIA BAY, NEW YORK. ANY OTHER CROSSING POINT WOULD REQUIRE DOUBLING BACK OR PROCEEDING FURTHER WEST TO BUFFALO. (S)

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EARLY JUNE 3, 1980, AND DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ AND
COLUMBIA AS SOON AS RECEIVED. ~~(S)~~

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE MAY 30, 1980, TO COLUMBIA; AND COLUMBIA
TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1980.

ON JUNE 2, 1980, PHYSICAL OBSERVATION OF RESIDENCE 1170
APPEVILLE STREET, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, REVEALED THAT THE
RESIDENCE WAS UNOCCUPIED AND NO FURNITURE COULD BE OBSERVED.

OFFICIAL AT U. S. POST OFFICE, AIKEN DETERMINED THAT
ROUTE CARRIER HAD RETURNED MAIL TO POST OFFICE ON MAY 25, 1980,
WHICH INDICATES THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT TAKEN MAIL OUT OF BOX
FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE DAYS. NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS
COULD BE LOCATED FOR SUBJECT AND SUBJECT DID NOT PLACE HOLD ON

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MAIL WITH POST OFFICE DURING HIS ABSENCE.

TELEPHONE CALL TO SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, GOODMAN CHEVROLET, NEW ELLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA (NO PRETEXT NECESSARY), DETERMINED FROM [REDACTED] THAT SUBJECT EMPLOYED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AND WAS OUT RENTED AT GOODMAN CHEVROLET FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. [REDACTED] WOULD REPORT THAT SOMEONE AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS HAD TOLD HIM THAT SUBJECT HAD SOLD ALL OF HIS FURNITURE, HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND STATED HE WAS HEADED FOR ALASKA.

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ON JUNE 2, 1980, CONTACT WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) REGIONAL OFFICE, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT, BY LETTER DATED MAY 20, 1980, ADVISED VA BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS, HE COULD NOT CONTINUE PAYMENTS OF HOUSE MORTGAGE AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AND THIS WAS TO NOTIFY THEM THAT HE HAD PLACED HIS HOME FOR SALE THROUGH THE REALTY FIRM OF BECKER REAL ESTATE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA. VA ADVISED THAT HIS PAYMENTS ARE IN ARREARS.

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COLUMBIA DIVISION OF OPINION THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY HAVE DEPARTED THE AIKEN AREA AND EVIDENTLY HAVE NO PLANS ON RETURNING.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT OTTAWA, CANADA, AND ASCERTAIN IF THEIR BORDER PATROL MAINTAINS RECORDS ON AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBER FROM CANADA INTO U. S. IF SO, CHECK FOR MAY 30, 1980 AND JUNE 1, 1980. (S)

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ALSO CHECK HOTEL WHERE SUBJECT REMAINED IN OTTAWA FOR ANY TELEPHONE CALLS MADE INCLUDING THE CALLS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, OTTAWA. (S)

BUREAU MAY ALSO CONSIDER CHECKING INS RECORDS COVERING REENTRY POINTS ALONG THE U. S. CANADIAN BORDER TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY MAY HAVE RECORDS CONCERNING SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE. SUBJECTS CLOSEST RELATIVES KNOWN TO BE MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, AND JOSEPH G. HELMICK, 1432 BROOK DRIVE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA WILL CONTINUE REVIEW OF FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES, AND FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU AS SOON AS ADDRESS IS OBTAINED. COLUMBIA OF OPINION THAT DISCREET OBSERVATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE AT KNOWN RELATIVES FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IN THE EVENT THIS DOES NOT SURFACE SUBJECT, . IT IS BELIEVED THAT CONTACT WITH RELATIVES AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT HINDER THE CASE. ~~B~~BUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER CONTACTING SOURCE FORUR BALTIMORE ~~AND~~ POSSIBLY ALERT WFO FOR ANY CONTACT SUBJECT MAY MAKE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C.] (S)

COLUMBIA CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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RE FBIHQ AND BOSTON SECURE TELEPHONE CALLS, JUNE 3, 1980.

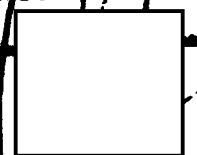
ON JUNE 3, 1980, U.S. CUSTOMS, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED
SUBJECT CROSSED FROM CANADA INTO THE U.S. AT 2:23 PM, MAY 31,
1980, VIA THE RAINBOW BRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. (K) (K)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE 3, 1980.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF THE SUBJECT AND THE SUBJECT'S WIFE ARE SET FORTH FOR THE BUREAU TO CONSIDER FURNISHING THE VARIOUS OFFICES WITH LEADS TO CONDUCT DISCRETE SPOT CHECKS AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE, A 1970 BROWN PONTIAC BEARING CURRENT SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE PLATES [REDACTED].

MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN, 15 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA (SUBJECT'S MOTHER) (JACKSONVILLE DIVISION).

JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, 1432 BROOK DRIVE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

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(SUBJECT'S FATHER) (TAMPA DIVISION).

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[REDACTED] (SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW) (SAVANNAH

DIVISION).

SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS:

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(ABOVE TWO JACKSONVILLE DIVISION).

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, COLUMBIA RECORDS REVEAL THAT HALF-BROTHERS [REDACTED] WHO THEY ALSO CONTACT, ~~SECRET~~ RESIDE WITH MOTHER AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HALF-SISTER OF SUBJECT. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SHE IS MARRIED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE. SHE WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE LIVING WITH SUBJECT'S FATHER IN 1960 IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

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COLUMBIA OFFICE OF OPINION THAT SUBJECT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE IN CONTACT WITH OR VISITING WITH HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROBERT JANIN, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, OR HIS FATHER, JOSEPH HELMICH AT TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

(U) [IT IS NOTED THAT SUBPOENAED TELEPHONE RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.] (S)

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IT IS NOT KNOWN IF SHE STILL RESIDES [REDACTED] OR HAS POSSIBLE REMARRIED AND IS ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS [FREQUENTLY BEING CONTACTED] IN AUGUSTA AREA.

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SPOT CHECK AT 1170 ABBEVILLE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA,
7:45 A.M., JUNE 4, 1980, FAILED TO LOCATE SUBJECT'S AUTO OR
ANY ACTIVITY AT RESIDENCE.

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To: SACs, New York (65-NEW) Enclosures (15)
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Columbia and Buffalo 6/3/80. (U)

Enclosed for New York, Washington Field and San
Francisco are five copies each of two photographs of Joseph
George Hainish, Jr. and one photograph of [redacted]
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New York, Washington Field and San Francisco should
secure these photographs [redacted]

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RECOTEL TO BUREAU JUNE 4, 1980. {U}

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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, HOOKSHOT IS AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA. (U) (S)

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ON MAY 29 - 30, 1980, HELMICH WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY, OTTAWA, CANADA, POSSIBLY SEEKING TO RE-ESTABLISH (U) (S)

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(U) CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS OR SEEKING RELOCATION IN THE SOVIET UNION. ~~CS~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HELMICH RECEIVED SATISFACTION FROM THE SOVIETS REGARDING HIS REQUESTS. ON MAY 31, 1980, AT 2:23 P.M., HELMICH, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND NINE YEAR OLD SON CROSSED THE U. S. CANADIAN BORDER BACK INTO THE UNITED STATES AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. ~~(S)~~ (S)

TO DATE, SUBJECT AND FAMILY HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THEIR HOME IN AIKEN. ~~(S)~~

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.:

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 160 LBS

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: LONG BLONDE; STRAIGHT

BUILD: SLIM

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VEHICLE: 1970 BROWN PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE

[REDACTED]

WIFE:

[REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH:

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PLACE OF BIRTH: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS:

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THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE
AS 1) HE HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S INTEREST IN
HIM OR 2) HE IS UNDERGOING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE AIKEN
AREA. ~~U~~ U

IT IS KNOWN THAT SUBJECT HAS SOLD HIS FURNITURE, A CAR
AND OTHER BELONGINGS. HIS RESIDENCE IS CURRENTLY LISTED FOR
SALE WITH A REALTY FIRM. ~~U~~ U

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT MAY NOT RETURN TO
AIKEN. ~~U~~ U

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUBJECT RELATIVES, AND/OR FRIENDS
WHERE HE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE STAYING:

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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

MRS. RICHARD B. JANIN

15 12TH AVENUE

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA

{SUBJECT'S MOTHER}



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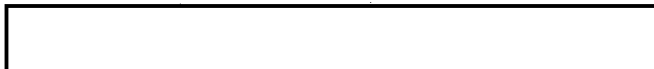
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH

1432 BROOK DRIVE

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

{SUBJECT'S FATHER}

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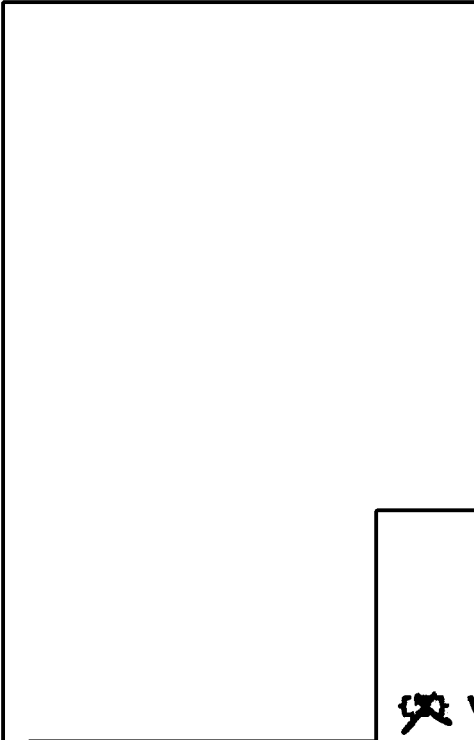
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{SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW}



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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT EXTREMELY DISCREET VISUAL PERIODIC CHECKS AT ABOVE RESIDENCES WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. IF SUBJECT'S VEHICLE IS OBSERVED, YOU SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION OTHER THAN NOTIFY FBIHQ AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD FURTHER MAKE A DETERMINATION IF SUBJECT OR HIS VEHICLE CAN BE ~~(S)~~

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KEPT UNDER EXTREMELY DISCREET SURVEILLANCE AND ADVISE FBIHQ.

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DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS MATTER, IT HAS
BEEN DECIDED AT FBIHQ, THAT IF HELMICH CAN BE LOCATED, FBIHQ
SUPERVISOR [] AND COLUMBIA CASE OFFICER []
[] WILL IMMEDIATELY TRAVEL TO THIS LOCATION AND INTERVIEW
HELMICH AND HIS WIFE. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
[] AND THE RESPECTIVE CASE OFFICERS IN THE
DIVISION IN WHICH HELMICH IS LOCATED. ~~(S)~~ u

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NOTE:

THIS DIRECTS RECEIVING OFFICES TO SPOT CHECK RESIDENCES
OF RELATIVES OF SUBJECT AND ADVISES FBIHQ IF SUBJECT IS LOCATED.
THIS FURTHER INSTRUCTS RECEIVING OFFICES ACTION TO TAKE SHOULD
SUBJECT OR SUBJECT'S VEHICLE BE OBSERVED. (S) U (30)

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FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, BUFFALO AND
SAN FRANCISCO THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH:

IN 1972, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964
AND IN 1965 A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT
(U) OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (SIS). THIS MILITARY
MAN WAS KNOWN TO THE SIS BY CODE NAME "GREENWOOD". THERE
WERE INDICATIONS THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM

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AND HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS HE WORKED IN "SUPPLY". HIS TOUR IN
(U) VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY , 1965, WAS NOT TO EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE
MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS STILL TO SERVE BEFORE RETIRING. ~~(S)~~

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS GREENWOOD WAS
EITHER ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY INVOLVED IN
RADIO INTERCEPTION AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. ~~(S)~~

IT IS BELIEVED GREENWOOD WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS PRIOR
TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUITMENT IS
NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT HE RETURNED PERMANENTLY TO
THE UNITED STATES IN 1967. ~~(S)~~

(U) FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO ~~(S)~~

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INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF GREENWOOD. IT COULD BE
(U) SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD POSSIBLY CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE
SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY, POSSIBLY
WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. ~~IS~~

(U) SINCE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION IN 1972, INVESTIGATION
HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE U. S. ARMY TO TRY AND IDENTIFY
GREENWOOD. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO U. S.
ARMY INSCOM. ~~THE~~ THE ARMY WAS ABLE TO TENTATIVELY IDENTIFY
JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. FROM THIS INFORMATION AS A LIKELY
CANDIDATE FOR GREENWOOD. ~~IS~~ ~~IS~~

IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. WAS UNDER
INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY IN 1964 FOR HIS "UNEXPLAINED
AFFLUENCE". ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE ARMY REQUESTED HELMICH
TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ORDER TO VERIFY HELMICH'S
STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES. HELMICH ULTIMATELY
REFUSED TO UNDERGO THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. ~~IS~~ u

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN LATE 1966 AT FORT
GORDON, GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PRO-
CEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS HELMICH HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE,
HE HAS WORKED IN THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS A CAR SALES- ~~IS~~ u

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MAN. ~~(S)~~

HE RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE
HE RESIDES AT 1170 ABBEVILLE AVENUE AND WORKS FOR GOODMAN
CHEVROLET, INCORPORATED, NEW ELLENTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE
TO THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, A SENSITIVE U. S. NUCLEAR IN-
STALLATION. ~~(S)~~ U

ON MAY 30, 1980, [] ADVISED THAT []

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(U) AT 11:40 A.M., MAY 29, 1980, [] ~~(S)~~

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PHOTOGRAPHS RELAYED TO FBIHQ BY [REDACTED]

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BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. ~~(S)~~

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~~(S)~~ ACCORDING

TO INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON THROUGH U. S. CUSTOMS THE HELMICH'S
WERE OBSERVED CROSSING THE UNITED STATES, CANADIAN BORDER AT
RAINBOW BRIDGE NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, AT 2:23 P.M. ON MAY 31,
1980. ~~(S)~~ u

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IT IS NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION IN COLUMBIA HAS REVEALED THAT HELMICH IS IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS. HELMICH RECENTLY SOLD HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE, HIS FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS. HIS RESIDENCE IS ALSO ON THE MARKET FOR SALE. HE CURRENTLY IS UNEMPLOYED. ~~EX. 11~~

PRESENTLY TWO POSSIBILITIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ: 1) DUE TO HELMICH'S PRESENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, [HE ATTEMPTED RECONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS TO GAIN FINANCIAL HELP OR 2) THAT HELMICH HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S INTEREST IN HIM AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THE ABOVE POSSIBILITIES ARE ONLY SPECULATION AT THIS POINT. ~~EX. 11~~

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF HELMICH AND HIS WIFE UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH,
JR.:

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

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WEIGHT: 160 LBS

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: LONG BLONDE; STRAIGHT

COMPLEXION: TANNED

BUILD: SLIM

VEHICLE: 1970 PONTIAC, SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE ~~CS~~ u

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BUFFALO SHOULD, IF FEASIBLE, DISCREETLY DETERMINE AT THE LOWER CLASS MOTELS OR HOTELS (LESS THAN \$35 A NIGHT) IN THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA IF THE HELMICH'S REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 1980. SHOULD YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ENDEAVOR, DETERMINE IF ANY TOLL CALLS WERE MADE BY HELMICH.

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COLUMBIA SHOULD MAINTAIN DISCREET PERIODIC COVERAGE OF THE HELMICH RESIDENCE IN AIKEN AND ADVISE FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD THE HELMICH'S RETURN. ~~CS~~ u

COLUMBIA SHOULD SECURE THROUGH FILE REVIEW THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOGICAL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE HELMICH'S SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE TO DETERMINE THROUGH DISCREET OBSERVATION IF SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE IS LOCATED AT ONE OF THESE PLACES. ~~CS~~ u

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COLUMBIA SHOULD HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY CHECKS AT BECKER
REAL ESTATE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT THE
HELMICH'S DO NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO AIKEN OR HAVE NOT RETURNED
WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. ~~(S)~~

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF EXTREME
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
(U) JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~

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(S) THIS PROVIDES BACKGROUND FOR BU, NY, WFO, AND SE OF
HOOKSHOT AND FURNISHES A DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

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THIS ALSO PROVIDES DIRECTION TO BUFFALO AND COLUMBIA.

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TO COLUMBIA AND LEGAT, OTTAWA,
MAY 30, 1980. {U}

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FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA-

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PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO FBIHQ

THIS DATE:

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PHOTOGRAPHS RELAYED TO FBIHQ BY [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN
POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. ~~(S)~~

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IS KEEPING FBIHQ ADVISED OF THE RESULTS. ~~(S)~~

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FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, OTTAWA, THE FOLLOWING IS SET
FORTH:

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN LATE 1964 AND IN 1965
A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ~~(S)~~. THIS MILITARY MAN WAS KNOWN TO
THE SIS BY THE CODE NAME "GREENWOOD." THERE WERE INDICATIONS
THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED IN VIETNAM AND HAD ACCESS
TO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS. HIS TOUR IN VIETNAM AS OF JANUARY, 1965, WAS NOT TO
EXCEED TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS AND HE HAD TEN YEARS YET TO SERVE
BEFORE RETIRING. ~~(S)~~

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(U) THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS "GREENWOOD" WAS EITHER
ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO OR WAS ALREADY IN RADIO INTERCEPTION
AND DECODING WORK FOR THE ARMY. ~~(S)~~

IT IS BELIEVED "GREENWOOD" WAS RECRUITED BY THE SIS
PRIOR TO THE FALL OF 1964. THE LOCATION OF THIS RECRUIT-
(U) MENT IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IT IS ASSUMED "GREENWOOD" WAS
RECRUITED IN PARIS, FRANCE. [REDACTED]

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FBIHQ IS NOT IN POSITION OF FURTHER [REDACTED]

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(U) [REDACTED] INFORMATION TO INDICATE WHAT ULTIMATELY BECAME OF
"GREENWOOD." IT COULD BE SPECULATED THAT GREENWOOD
CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE SIS AND WAS DIRECTED FROM
ANOTHER GRU RESIDENCY. ~~(S)~~

(U) [REDACTED] SINCE RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION IN 1972, INVESTI ~~(S)~~

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[GATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN AN ATTEMPT

TO IDENTIFY "GREENWOOD." U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND

(U) SECURITY COMMAND HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOSEPH GEORGE

HELMICH, JR., FROM THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS A LIKELY

CANDIDATE FOR GREENWOOD." IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE

HELMICH, JR., WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE U.S. ARMY IN

1964 FOR "UNEXPLAINED AFFLUENCE." ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1964, THE

ARMY REQUESTED HELMICH TO UNDERGO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN

ORDER TO VERIFY HELMICH'S STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS FINANCES.

HELMICH ULTIMATELY REFUSED TO UNDERGO THIS POLYGRAPH EXAMINA-

TION. IT IS NOTED THAT AFTER HELMICH RETURNED FROM PARIS IN

1963 HE BOUGHT A NEW HOUSE, TWO JAGUAR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER

ITEMS HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR A MAN HIS AGE AND MILITARY RANK. ~~(S)~~ U

HELMICH RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY IN 1966 AT FORT GORDON, GEORGIA. THE ARMY HAD BEGUN INDEBTEDNESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS HELMICH AT THAT TIME HAD MANY CREDITORS. SINCE LEAVING THE ARMY HELMICH HAS WORKED IN THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AREA AS A CAR SALESMAN. ~~(S)~~ U

THE HELMICH'S RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE THEY RESIDE AT 117 DABBEYVILLE AVENUE AND HE WORKS FOR... U

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GOODMAN CHEVROLET, INC., IN NEW ELLEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHICH
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE
SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE U.S. NUCLEAR
INSTALLATION. ~~(S)~~ u

(U) THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE
PRESUMPTION THAT IF IN FACT HELMICH IS "GREENWOOD" THERE
IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE SIS. ~~(S)~~

(U) FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT, OTTAWA, COLUMBIA HAS
BEEN CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION FOR
THE PAST THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS ON HELMICH. UNTIL
THIS INCIDENT NOTHING HAS BEEN REVEALED TO INDICATE
THAT HELMICH IS INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. ~~(S)~~

LEGAT OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THIS MATTER
WITH [] REQUESTING THAT []

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(U) THE POSSIBILITIES EXIST THAT (1) HELMICH
IS ATTEMPTING TO REESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS OR
(2) THAT HELMICH HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S
INTEREST IN HIM AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THE ABOVE
POSSIBILITIES ARE ONLY ASSUMPTIONS AT THIS POINT. ~~(S)~~ 1 ~~(S)~~

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(U) LEGAT OTTAWA IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO KEEP FBIHQ
IMMEDIATELY ADVISED REGARDING THIS MATTER. ~~(S)~~

(U) COLUMBIA SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMA-
TION TO BE PROVIDED BY LEGAT AND FBIHQ. ~~(S)~~

(U) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED], EXTREME
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~

(U) THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA,
TO THE APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS ON A "NEED TO KNOW"
BASIS." ~~(S)~~

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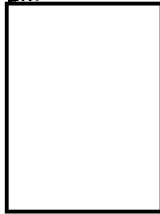
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THIS FURTHER PROVIDES LEGAT, OTTAWA, BACKGROUND
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOOKSHOT INVESTIGATION. TOP SECRET



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RE COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1980 AND BUREAU TEL TO
COLUMBIA ET AL, JUNE 4, 1980.

THE ENTIRE TELETYPE IS CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~.

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION AND POSSI-
BLE CONSIDERATION BY THE BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL LEADS TO LOCATE
THE SUBJECT.

REFERENCED COLUMBIA TELETYPE SET FORTH A TELEPHONE CALL BY
BUREAU AGENT TO [REDACTED], GOODMAN CHEVROLET, NEW
ELLINGTON, S.C. (NO PRETEXT NECESSARY), WHERE [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED
THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT SUBJECT HAD SOLD HIS FURNITURE, PERSONAL
BELONGINGS, AND HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE AND WAS LEAVING FOR
ALASKA.

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Mr. Adams	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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TO DATE, ALL INFORMATION FROM [] HAS BEEN VERIFIED EXCEPT THE FACT THAT SUBJECT ACTUALLY IS HEADING FOR ALASKA. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THIS AREA INDICATE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT A VERY LOW PERCENTAGE IN ALASKA AND THAT ANYONE WANTING TO WORK COULD OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. FROM INVESTIGATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT SUBJECT NEEDS FUNDS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MAY HAVE READ THIS SAME ARTICLE.

COLUMBIA DIVISION SUGGESTS THAT IN THE EVENT SUBJECT IS NOT LOCATED AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, [] THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SETTING FORTH LEADS TO HAVE BORDER CROSSINGS LEADING TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY CHECKED FOR SUBJECT'S LICENSE PLATE NUMBER FOR RE-ENTRY TO CANADA. IF THE SUBJECT IS RECHECKED INTO ALASKA FROM CANADA, THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE COULD POSSIBLY CHECK AT THIS POINT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT ENTERED ALASKA. IT IS ALSO NOTED WHEN SUBJECT LEFT OTTOWA, HE TRAVELED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, WHERE HE COULD EASILY CONTINUE WEST ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE U.S. TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY. ~~Y-2~~

COLUMBIA DIVISION OF THE OPINION THAT IF SUBJECT IS NOT

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LOCATED BY MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1980, THE SUBJECT'S REAL ESTATE COMPANY BECKER REALTY, OF AIKEN, S.C., SHOULD BE CONTACTED ON A DISCREET BASIS AND A SOURCE DEVELOPED IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU MAY BE APPRISED OF ANY CONTACT OR METHOD OF CONTACT THAT BECKER REALTY COMPANY MAY HAVE WITH SUBJECT.

SPOT CHECKS OF KNOWN LOCATIONS IN AIKEN, S.C., AND AUGUSTA, GA., ON JUNE 4, 1980, BY COLUMBIA DIVISION AGENTS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING SUBJECT, THE 1970 BROWN PONTIAC OR ANY OF THE FORMER VEHICLES OWNED BY SUBJECT.

COLUMBIA CONTINUING SPOT CHECKS IN THE AIKEN, S.C., AREA.

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